

RODE 15 MILES TO KILL RIVAL

Story of the Murder of Roberts by Crunk.

JEALOUSY PROMPTED CRIME

BOTH MEN AT ONE TIME LOVED THE SAME WOMAN.

There is a sufficient quantity of jealousy, a tinge of romance and several enactments of "wild and woolly west" episodes back of the murder charge which has been preferred against Felix Crunk, to make his case, aside to those essential qualities for a good story or a book which appeals to the heart, is the possibility of legal action to ascertain who is justly entitled to the \$200 reward for the capture of Crunk, who is now in the county jail.

The interesting features in the case did not come to light until Sheriff Edwin Amick of Rio Blanco county, Colorado, arrived in the city yesterday to take his prisoner back to Meeker, the scene of the killing.

A Woman Caused the Crime.

When Crunk is incarcerated in the Rio Blanco county jail, he will find his cousin, Luther Cannon, aged 23, waiting trial as an accessory to the crime. It was a crime, according to the story of Sheriff Amick, that Crunk boarded the section of western Colorado, which has long since become accustomed to deeds of violence and the taking of human life in revolting manner and under peculiar conditions.

Crunk is a married man, and thereby hangs the tale. The woman in the case, it is said, was not cold-blooded way. It was accompanied by a dash of true western life, followed by an exhibition of brutality seldom witnessed.

Roberts, the man who was killed, and Crunk, both laid siege to the heart of the present Mrs. Cannon, the sheriff says. For a time it was not known which of the suitors would be looked upon as the favored knight in the eyes of the young Colorado woman. In the true course of the case, Crunk was receiving the most favors, and later the young woman gave him her heart and hand.

They left the place where they were married, only to be followed by Roberts, who, it seems, still loved the woman who preferred the other man. Crunk learned of this and, being jealous, and they had a quarrel over the matter. Hot words ensued and threats were made.

Found Enemy in a Saloon.

The day the tragedy occurred Roberts was in Meeker and Crunk a dozen or fifteen miles away. The personality of Roberts in following him and his wife so enraged Crunk, it is said, that he decided to kill his rival. He enlisted the assistance of a cousin, Cannon, who, it is claimed, while he did not actually participate in taking the life of Roberts, could have prevented the commission of the crime by giving a timely warning.

Accompanied by his cousin, Crunk started on his long overland journey to Meeker. En route he passed an Indian, to whom he imparted the information that he was on a mission which would probably terminate in a murder.

When Meeker was reached it did not take Crunk long to locate Roberts in a saloon. To it the two men went without any hesitation. As they entered the saloon they drew their revolvers and demanded:

Killed in Cold Blood.

"Hands up!" In an instant every occupant of the saloon, almost a dozen men, including Roberts, complied with the order, at the same time looking down into the barrel of several revolvers of a large caliber.

Without any further words Crunk walked over to where Roberts was standing and, placing his revolver behind Roberts' ear, blew off the back part of his head. With a groan which could be heard all over the room, and which sent a shudder through the veins of every man who witnessed the deed, Roberts sank to the floor, and partially rolled under a table near which he was standing at the time the fatal blow was struck.

Before the muscles of the dead man had a chance to relax, Crunk leaned over the inanimate form and, with a deliberateness born of insane jealousy, prompted further by a spirit of revenge, fired three or four additional bullets into the head and body of his victim.

Throughout the enactment of the terrible deed, Crunk stood as if a statue, near the door through which he and his relative entered, erect as an Indian, never once taking his revolvers from the range of the men who stood facing them.

Detected by a Conductor. When Crunk had satisfied himself that Roberts was dead, he walked to the saloon door, followed by his cousin. Together they went out into the street, ran to a clump of bushes where they

Winter Eczema OR TETTER

Is one of the many varieties of that tormenting disease called Eczema. It slumbers through the summer and breaks out in winter. The head, feet and hands are the parts most often attacked, though it sometimes appears on other parts of the body, the skin itches, cracks open and bleeds, while the itching and burning is at times almost unbearable. Scratching only makes it worse, sores and scabs forming where the skin is broken.

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and inflamed. It is especially painful and severe when confined to the hands, which often become so badly affected that the sufferer is unable to perform the slightest work. This, like all other types of Eczema, is due to acid poisons in the blood and not to local causes. The trouble is more than skin deep, and weasels, soaps, powders and salves not anything else applied to the surface can possibly do more than soothe the burning and itching or relieve temporarily the inflammation and pain.

It is the acids thrown off by the blood and which are forcing their way through the pores that cause the skin to harden, crack and bleed, and produce the irritation and soreness. S. S. S. neutralizes these acid poisons and cleanses the blood of all irritating substances and humors and does it promptly and effectually.

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